

# Ms. Montanaro's CLASS NEWS



## A Note from the Teacher

Welcome back! As the weather gets colder, please remember that we try to get outside to recess as often as we can! Please make sure to send your child with hats, mittens and jackets to wear out!

Your child will be bringing home a book bag to read with you every night! This is a great way to practice skills we are learning in the classroom!

## Look at us G.R.O.W.!

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards this month! Students are nominated for the G.R.O.W. awards by their classmates!

Student of the Month: Joelle

Scientist of the Month: Chelsea

Great Choices Award: Savannah

Reaching Best Effort Award: Daniel

Open to New Learning Award: Christian

We Support Each Other Award: Andrew

## Dates to remember

January 8<sup>th</sup> - Recognition Ceremony at 9:15

January 13<sup>th</sup> - PTA Meeting at 4:00 PM

January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - No School

January 28<sup>th</sup> - Parent Math Night

January 29<sup>th</sup> - Crazy Sock Day

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Early Dismissal at 1:17 PM

February 5<sup>th</sup> - Lutz Museum visits Kindergarten

## What's Happening in...

- **Word Study:** We are segmenting and blending the sounds in words and sorting words by first sound. We are reading poems together and identifying rhyming words!
- **Reading:** We are using our reading "Super Powers" to read more challenging texts! We are identifying the pattern in books, pointing to words as we read, rereading if we encounter trouble, and talking about reading with a partner. We are working on retelling stories using character names, setting, problem and solution, as well as what happened first, next, and last.
- **Math:** We are working on addition and subtraction within 5! We are solving word problems and using many different strategies to add and subtract.
- **Writing:** We are working on writing stories! We are adding details to our pictures and stretching out words to write sounds.
- **Social Thinking:** We are learning to be problem solvers! We are learning the steps of problem solving, 'breathe, think, do'.



**Thank You, Ms. Montanaro**